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N. O. W. CONVENTION NEWS

The 1966 N. O. W. show is set for June 10, 11, 12, at the Mary Sawyer Auditorium in La Crosse, Wis. The hosting La Crosse Coin Club announces 102% security has been arranged with plans made for dealers who arrive Thursday and depart Monday. Hospitality rooms are planned and over 2,000 rooms are available.

CONVENTION COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN CHOSEN

The following Committeemen have been selected for the 1966 N.O.W. Show:

Chairman	G.A. McHenry Rt. #2 La Crosse
Ass't. Chm.	C.E. Manthe 418 W. Natt St. Tomah, Wis.
Bourse Chm.	Wm. B. White Box 937 La Crosse
Exhibit Chm.	Warren Brusske 1234 Ferry Street La Crosse
Registration	Vilas Bonseck
Security	Archie McCray
Treasurer	Harry Reclman
Secretary	Mrs. Virgil Payton

CONVENTION MEDAL

Five judges selected an Indian design for the 1966 N.O.W. Medal. Varying quantities are struck of these medals in oxide, oxidized silver and silver. The oxide medals will be given to N. O. W. convention visitors as they register at the show in La Crosse. (Maybe we'll have a picture or sketch for our next N.O.W. News issue).

"Just wait til they see my exhibit at that show in La Crosse."

NATIONAL COIN WEEK

National Coin Week has the theme "Friendship Flowers Through Numismatics." If you are planning to exhibit at your local bank, savings and loan, etc., Coin Week would be an appropriate time. Talk to the P.T.A. Lions Club or whatever, and spark new interest in Coin Week, April 16-23rd.

Above is the architect's drawing of the American Numismatic Association home and headquarters building planned for Colorado Springs. This building will be constructed with funds donated by collectors from all over the country.

1967 N.O.W. CONVENTION

An invitation has been received via Jim Kroepfl, N. O. W. Secretary, for the 1967 N. O. W. Convention to be held at Racine. They indicated a large hotel in the downtown area is now under construction and will be completed in time for the show.

CENTRAL STATES COIN SHOW

April 29th and May 1st has been set for the Central States Numismatic Society Convention. Bruce Glen, exhibit chairman, states that the 24th annual convention will be hosted by the Indianapolis Coin Club at the Claypool Hotel in Indianapolis.

CANADIAN MINT SETS FOR 1966

Sales opened in January for mint sets. These sets are $4 each in Canadian funds and may be ordered in lots of 1, 3, or 5 sets with a minimum of 5 sets per order. Make remittances payable to the Receiver General of Canada. Send orders to Coins Unlimited, Box 470, Ottawa 2 Ontario, Canada.

SAN FRANCISCO MINT STRIKES SPECIAL SETS FOR COLLECTORS

The Treasury Department announces the "Special Mint Sets", composed of the new half dollar (40% silver), the new clad quarter and dime, and the one and five cent pieces. Sets are $4 each and will be sold in lots of 1, 2, 5 or 10 sets. Checks should be payable to: Offices in Charge, San Francisco Assay Office. Send orders to Officer in Charge, U.S. Assay Office, Numismatic Service, 350 Duboce Avenue, San Francisco California 94102.

The coins, though not proof, will be struck one at a time in high relief, and will be individually handled.

ODDS 'N ENDS

in club news

TIDBITS

The Madison Coin Club's April meeting will be held at the new city library on April 11 at 8 p.m. A tour of the new facility has been arranged. The club has donated books to the library and will soon donate more which will be for the use of all coin collectors.

The Kenosha Coin Club plans to have a show in May or June. No date has been set yet.

The fast-growing Marinette Coin Club now has 84 members from Wisconsin and Michigan.

N.O.W. secretary, James Kroepfl, recently spoke on "James Longacre" at the Lake County Coin Club of Waukegan. Several N.O.W. members belong to this club.

Gene Mylener of Peshtigo passed away recently. He was an N. O. W. representative and signed up several new members, including the Stephenson Michigan Coin Club.

The Racine-Club had a paper money night recently. Five members gave talks on various areas of this field. Thirteen members brought displays and about 80 members attended. Dick Yeoman gave a talk on his recent trip to Israel.

CAMBRIDGE ELECTS OFFICERS

The Cambridge Coin Club re-elected its officers for another term --

President	-	LeRoy Rinden
Vice-Pres.	-	Geneva Graffin
Secretary	-	Betty Prescott
Sergeant at Arms	-	Charles Machus

This new club's meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Future meetings will include feature films and members speaking to the group on their collections or some other phase of numismatics.

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OFFICERS FOR 1966:

President	Gale Highsmith
Vice President	James Thurber
Secretary	Myrtle Swain
Treasurer	Anthony Tramte
Sergeant at Arms	George Miller
Librarian	Walt Boeyer

RACINE MAN TALKS AT WAUKEGAN

Highlights of the regular monthly meeting of the Lake County Coin Club Waukegan, Ill., in January featured an exhibition by William Spencer of mint oddities and varieties. The collection of Mr. Spencer has drawn great acclaim and praise and has won 1st place awards in both the A.N.A. and the N. O. W. Conventions and the Lake County Coin Club Convention. In addition to exhibition of various types of mint errors processed from the U.S. Mint, Mr. Spencer presented a chart depicting the various stages of coin mintage and in a lecture discussion explained the various processes and the manner in which errors occur at the mint.

EVERYONE READS N.O.W. NEWS

"With these plans I can't fail."

MARINETTE TO HOLD SHOW MAY 1

Club members from the Menominee, Michigan and Marinette area plan on holding their show in the Walnut Room of the Marinette Downtowner Hotel on the square in Marinette. Dealers interested in reservinb bourse tables should contact Mr. Russ Malone, 1201 14th Street, Menomonie. Door prizes will be drawn throughout the day.

MILWAUKEE PLANS SHOW

The Milwaukee Numismatic Society will hold its annual banquet at the Ambassador Hotel on October 29th; and the bourse and exhibits at the Milwaukee War Memorial Center, 750 N. Lincoln Memorial Drive on October 30th. Reservation for bourse space are now being accepted.

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RACINE SHOW MAY 21 - 22

The Racine Coin Club reports that this year's annual show will be held at the Clayton House in Racine on Saturday & Sunday, May 21-22, 1966. It will be a two - day event and will feature exhibits, bourse and an auction.

Examining the exhibit award trophies for the Fifth Annual Beaver Dam Coin Show and Jamboree are the club officers, left to right, secretary Barbara Pearson, member Marsha Kellom, vice-president Harold Schulze, president Louis Riemer and member Steve Loomis.

FIFTH ANNUAL BEAVER DAM SHOW

Doors will open at 8 a.m. for dealers and exhibitors, and there will be a hospitality hour for dealers and exhibitors until 9 a.m. when the doors will open to the public.

Plans for the club's fifth annual coin show and jamboree are being announced by the Beaver Dam Club, Inc. The show will be held Sunday, April 24 at the Wisconsin Power and Light Auditorium, 120 East Maple Avenue in Beaver Dam. The public is invited and admission is free.

All bourse tables have been sold and there will be 15 coin dealers and one stamp dealer at the tables. Space is still available for exhibits and interested persons are invited to contact the exhibit chairman, Harvey Binder, for application blanks and rules. The address is 409 Louden Ave., Beaver Dam. Eighteen trophies in the adult division and three in the junior division await exhibit winners. Refreshments will be available at the show.

SOUTH SHORE CLUB TO HOLD SHOW

Sunday, April 17th has been set for the South Shore Coin Club's 3rd annual coin show. Mr. Markgouf, the club's secretary, reports that the doors will be open from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. at St. Roman's Parish Hall, 1910 W. Bolivar Avenue, Milwaukee. In addition to many exhibits, 24 bourse tables will be available to visitors. Free door prizes will be given throughout the day and refreshments will be available as well as plenty of free parking.

Yes
Everyone
Reads
N.O.W.
News!

"Oh Boy! Only 5 more miles to the big coin show!"

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 17 -- South Shore Coin Club - Milwaukee
1-8 p.m. St. Roman's Parish Hall, 1910 W. Bolivar Ave., Milwaukee.

April 17 -- Wis. Valley Coin Club - Wausau
2nd Annual Show. Union Labor Temple, 218 S. 3rd Avenue, Wausau. Ray Gewiss, 301 4th St., Mosinee

April 24 -- Beaver Dam Coin Club 5th Annual Jamboree. Wisconsin Power & Light Company Auditorium, 120 E. Maple Avenue. Edward Kallom, Rt. #1, Beaver Dam, 53916

April 29 -- Central States Numismatic Society.
May 1 Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis, Ind.

May 1 -- Marinette Coin Club 1st Annual Show. Marinette Downtowner Hotel, Walnut Room, Russ Malone, 1201 14th Street, Menominee 49858

May 8 or 15 Baraboo Coin Club Annual Show Elks Clubhouse, downtown 5th and Broadway. Clarence Rudolph, 404 2nd Avenue, Baraboo 53913. (We have 2 dates here, the 15th is probably correct).

May 21-22 Racine Numismatic Society Annual Show. Claytone House Motel, 5005 Washington Ave. Richard L. Carls, 2057 Douglas Avenue, Racine.

May 22 Oshkosh Coin Club Jamboree Hotel Raulf, North Main Street, Norman Blanchette, 1356 Winnebago Avenue, Oshkosh.

June 10-12 N.O.W. Convention - La Crosse. Mary Sawyer Auditorium. Wm. B. White, Box 937, La Crosse, Wis. 54601

Aug. 16-20 A.N.A. - Pick Congress Hotel, Chicago. Harry Boosel, P.O. Box 132, Northtown Station, Chicago.

Oct. 29-30 Milwaukee Coin Show -- Milwaukee War Memorial Center, 750 N. Lincoln Memorial Drive. Charles F. Heller, 4556 N. 23rd Street, Milwaukee, Wis. 53209

"Here's hoppin we'll see you in La Crosse."

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EDITOR'S NOTE:

This paper is the result of several months' news which has been sent to us. It appears that at the rate people are sending us news, it may be several more months before we will be able to publish another paper.